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PETITION TO EXTEND

This paper is being filed subsequent to the Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2007. Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for a one (1) month time extension from the due date of the Official Action dated June 27, 2007, up to, and including, August 27, 2007.

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